

## Abstract of the Disclosure

AN INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS COMPRISES A VACUUM CHAMBER, AN ENERGY BEAM GENERATOR EMITTING AN ENERGY BEAM FOR RECORDING INFORMATION ON A SUBSTRATE IN THE VACUUM CHAMBER, A SPINDLE MOTOR ROTATING THE SUBSTRATE IN THE VACUUM CHAMBER, A MOVABLE HOLDER DISPOSED IN THE VACUUM CHAMBER FOR CARRYING THE SPINDLE MOTOR, AND A FEED MOTOR UNIT CONNECTED TO THE MOVABLE HOLDER FOR LINEARLY MOVING THE SUBSTRATE IN A VACUUM ATMOSPHERE WITHIN THE VACUUM CHAMBER. THE HOLDER, THE VACUUM CHAMBER, AND THE ENERGY BEAM GENERATOR ARE FIXED TO A COMMON PLATE-SHAPED BASE MEMBER. THE FEED MOTOR UNIT IS CONNECTED TO THE MOVABLE HOLDER BY MEANS OF A HOLLOW ROD, A FLEXIBLE SLEEVE ELEMENT BEING PROVIDED OVER THE ROD BETWEEN THE FEED MOTOR UNIT AND THE VACUUM CHAMBER WALL.